

March 31, 1939.

Hon. Lloyd C. Stark,  
Governor of the State of Mo.  
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

By way of introduction, I will say that I am employed by the City of Kansas City in the Street Repair Dept. I work three days a week for three dollars twenty cents a day. Of course, I am a member of the so-called Democratic Organization here.

I just want to let you know what happened at a Ward meeting several nights ago. The Managing Editor of the Kansas City Journal was present and made a speech lambasting you and the Kansas City Star and incidently soliciting for the Journal. He was followed by the Ward Boss who went a little stronger. He had subscription cards passed out and every one in that hall, then and there, was compelled to subscribe for the Journal. And the paper was on my door-step the next morning. But that isn't all. The Precinct Captains were given a list of all Democratic voters who were not taking the paper, with instructions to have each of his trench-workers go out and solicit and bring in five new subscriptions for the Journal, And they call you a Dictator. Job or no job, I sincerely hope that you are successful in your Police Dept. reorganization and hope to see the day when such deplorable conditions here are cleaned up.

At this time, I do not want to lose this job, lowly as it is, therefore request of you that you keep the origin of this letter in strictest confidence.

Very truly yours,  
James F. Rollins  
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Kansas City, Mo.